

Aug. 20, 1974 - Tues.

Dear Vickie and Jim,

Thank you for the letter. It must have been fun to see Mike and Gil. It really is a strange coincidence that the three of you are back there.

There certainly is a lot of work to be done in a new house but take your time and don't get frustrated.

We saw president Ford introduce Rockefeller on television this morning at 7 o'clock. The people who are sympathetic toward Nixon should read about him in the special issue of the Newswatch. He is just a terrible man.

This Saturday night we are having two tables of bridge. I am going to serve lasagne for dinner. We are going to play a team of four event and John Donnelly will bring his duplicate boards and direct. Dad and I will be able to be partners and practice the precision system.

Our nice summer weather didn't last long so we are back to turning up the heat.

We have hired Sears to shingle our ~~room~~ roof and it will be nice to have that done.

Mary feels fine and the baby is due next Monday but she won't be surprised if it comes late. She has decided against nursing as she doesn't want to be so confined. It sounds like I might be.

I am glad you have a telephone now and we will call you when the big event happens. When she goes to the hospital it will probably be harder on me than on her. I hope it is that way. They are still looking for a house but with no success so far.

More later.

Love,
Mom.

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Do you want our Polaroid
Camera? I will send it to you
if you would like to have it
as we never use it.

Did you find out about the
glasses that were with the
camera that you sent to your
friend?